

interruption, whereby a crack forming in said solder is influenced to proceed along said interface with a non-planar, interrupted path, thereby lengthening its travel, and preventing failure of said solder joint.--
(initials)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1.1. Page 8, line 9: after the word boundary, please
insert -- 15a --.

In the Drawings:

Please correct FIGURE 4, element 15, by the addition of the letter "a" thereto.

Corrections to FIGURES 3a and 4, showing the intermetallic layer, will be submitted under separate letter.